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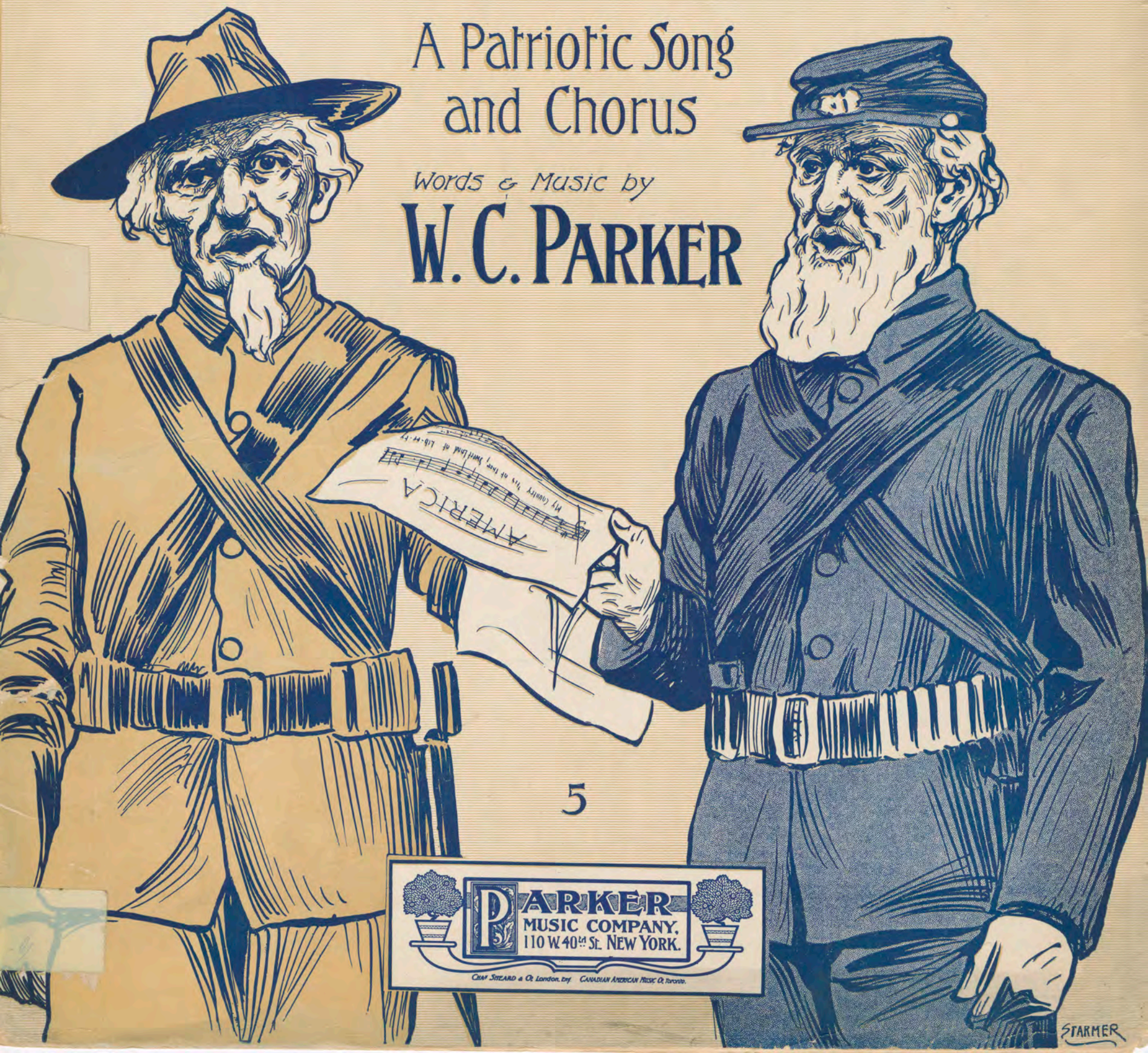
A SONG THAT WILL LIVE FOREVER

THE BOYS IN BLUE ARE TURNING GRAY

A Patriotic Song and Chorus

Words & Music by

W. C. PARKER



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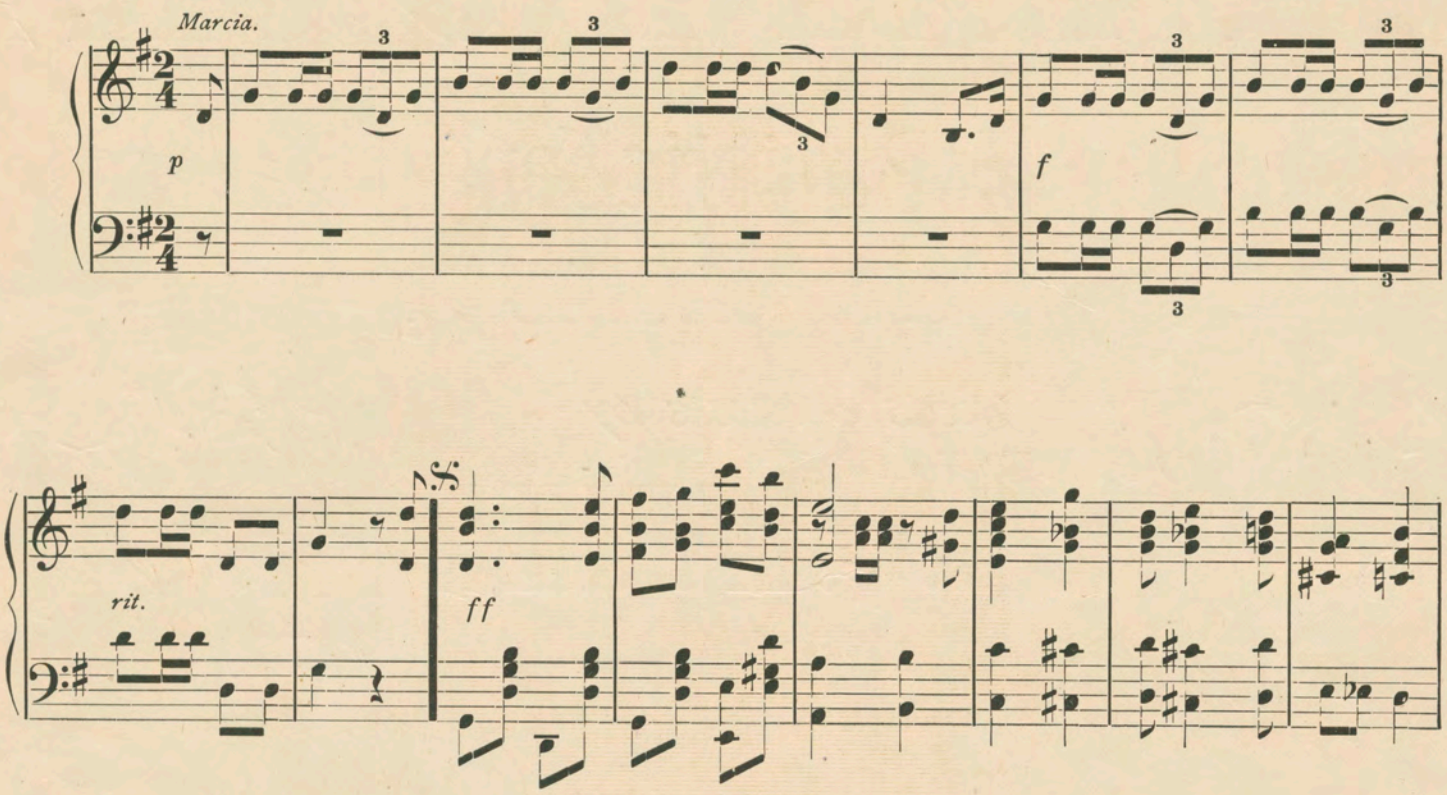

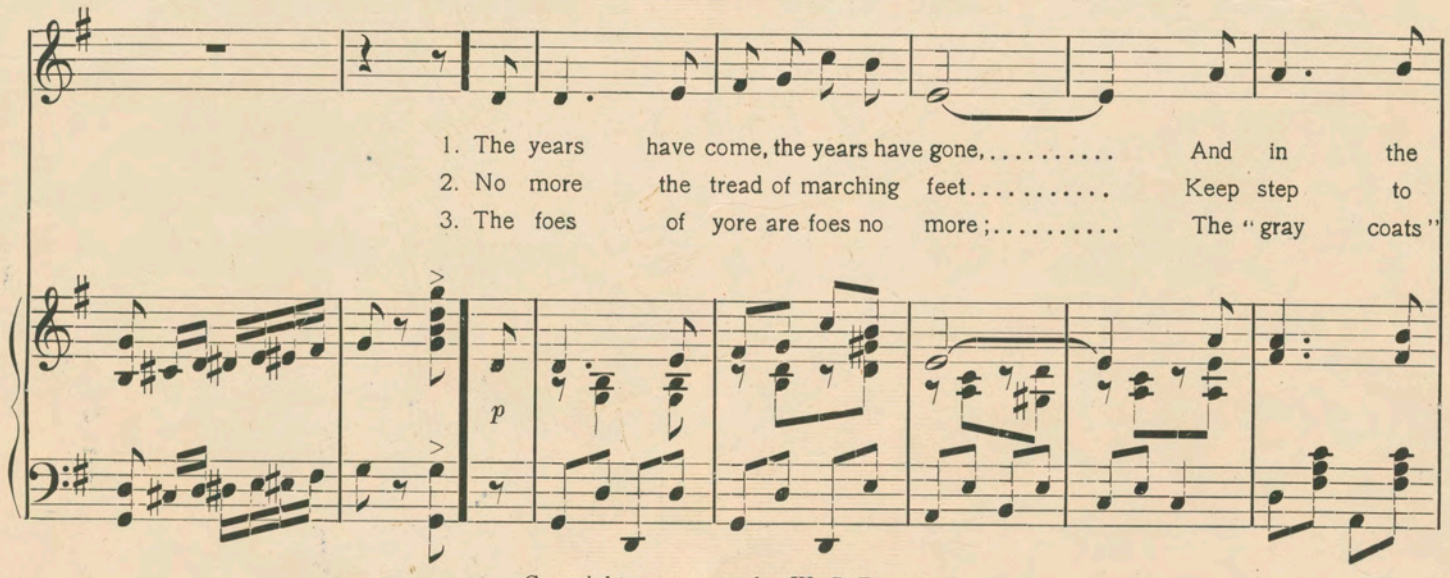
1. The years have come, the years have gone, ... And in the
2. No more the tread of marching feet . . . . . Keep step to
3. The foes of yore are foes no more; . . . . . The "gray coats"
p

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track of ruthless Time..... Are strewn the graves of he-roes brave,..... Who
stir - ring martial strains,..... And but the mem - o - ry of war..... A -
min - gle with the blue;..... One flag floats proud-ly o - ver all;..... The

fell ere life had reached its prime,..... The lapse of years has hushed the
mong the boys in blue re - mains..... The brawn - - y forms of those brave
em - - blem of a na - tion true!..... The dove of Peace spreads out her

din..... Of can - non's roar and trumpet's blast;..... The arm - - ied
lads..... Are bowed and bent with years to - day;..... Their once bright
wings..... And war and car-nage steal a - way;..... The "men of

hosts of boys in blue..... Are but a spec - tre of the past.....
eyes are growing dim;... ..... The boys in blue are turn - ing gray!.....
gray "are now true blue,..... And "Boys in Blue" are turn - ing gray!.....

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CHORUS.

Peace to the fear - less boys in blue,..... Who saved their coun - try's sa - cred

p – f

name,..... Whose daunt - less deeds are grav - en deep..... On Hon - or's

mon - uments of fame!..... Their ranks are dai - ly grow-ing less;..... The

bat - tle's din has died a - way;..... Their foes have vanished with the years;.....

..... The boys in blue are turn - ing gray!.... ..... gray!.....

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MARGUERITE.

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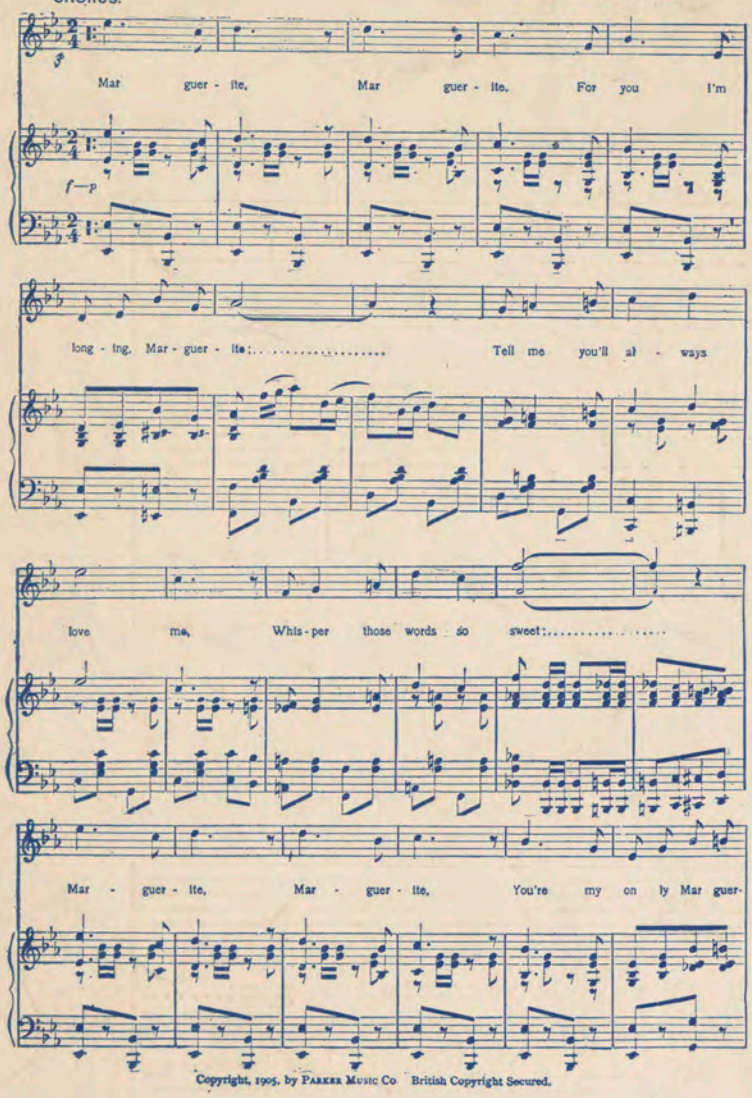
CHORUS.

Mar guer - ite, Mar guer - ite, For you I'm
long - ing, Mar - guer - ite:..... Tell me you'll al - ways
love me, Whis - per those words so sweet:.....
Mar - guer - ite, Mar - guer - ite, You're my on ly Mar guer-

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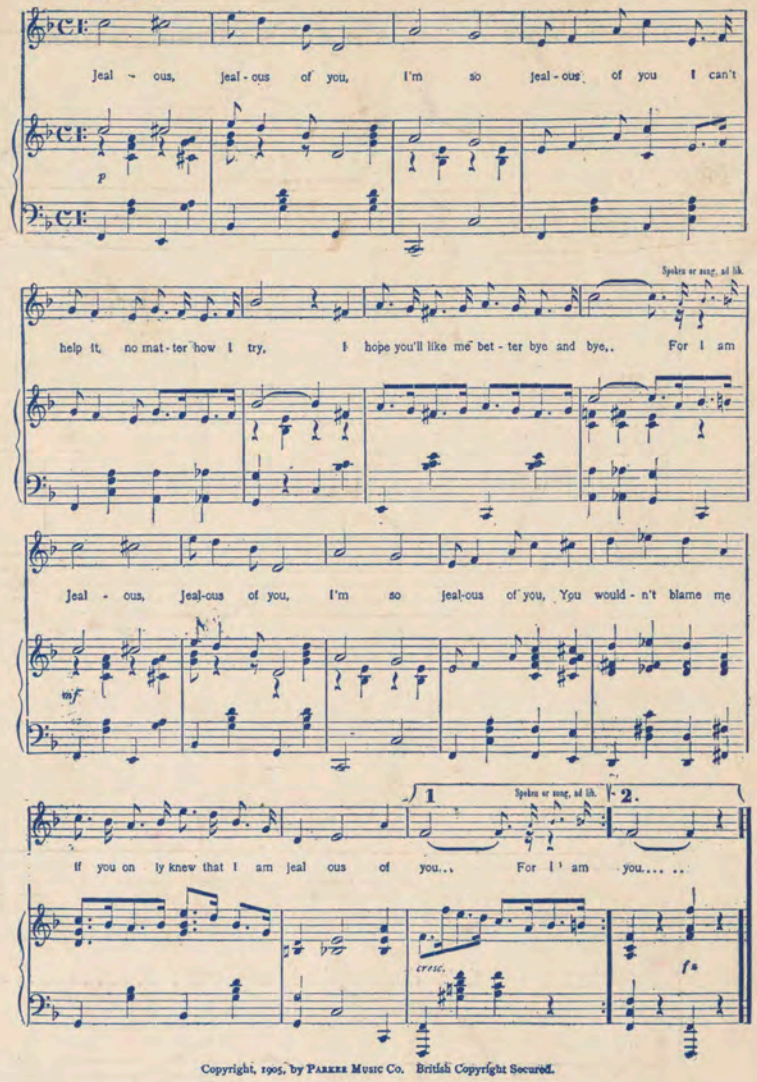
I'M JEALOUS OF YOU.

By W. C. PARKER.

CHORUS.

A little slower.

Jeal - ous, jeal - ous of you, I'm so jeal - ous of you I can't
Spoken or sung, ad lib.
help it, no mat - ter how I try, I hope you'll like me bet - ter bye and bye,. For I am
Jeal - ous, jeal-ous of you, I'm so jeal-ous of you, You would - n't blame me
1
Spoken or sung, ad lib.
2.
If you on ly knew that I am jeal ous of you.., For I am you.....

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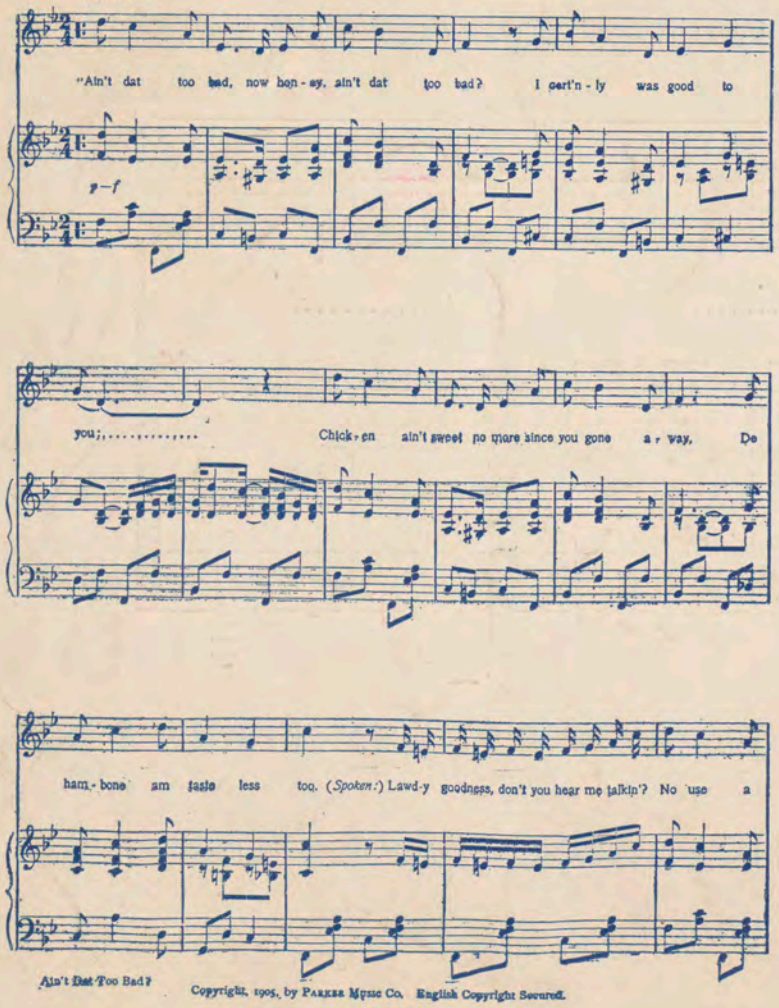
FOUR BIG SONG HITS.

AIN'T DAT TOO BAD?

Words by HUGHIE CANNON.
Author of "Ain't Dat A Shame," "Bill Bailey," etc.

Music by CHAS. KOHLMAN.
Composer of "Hawaiian Maide-," "Lovey Mary," "Zulu Lu," etc.

CHORUS.


"Ain't dat too bad, now hon - ey, ain't dat too bad? I cert'n - ly was good to
you;..... Chick - en ain't sweet no more since you gone a - way, De
ham - bone am tas'e less too. (*Spoken:*) Lawd - y goodness, don't you hear me talkin'? No use a

Ain't Dat Too Bad?

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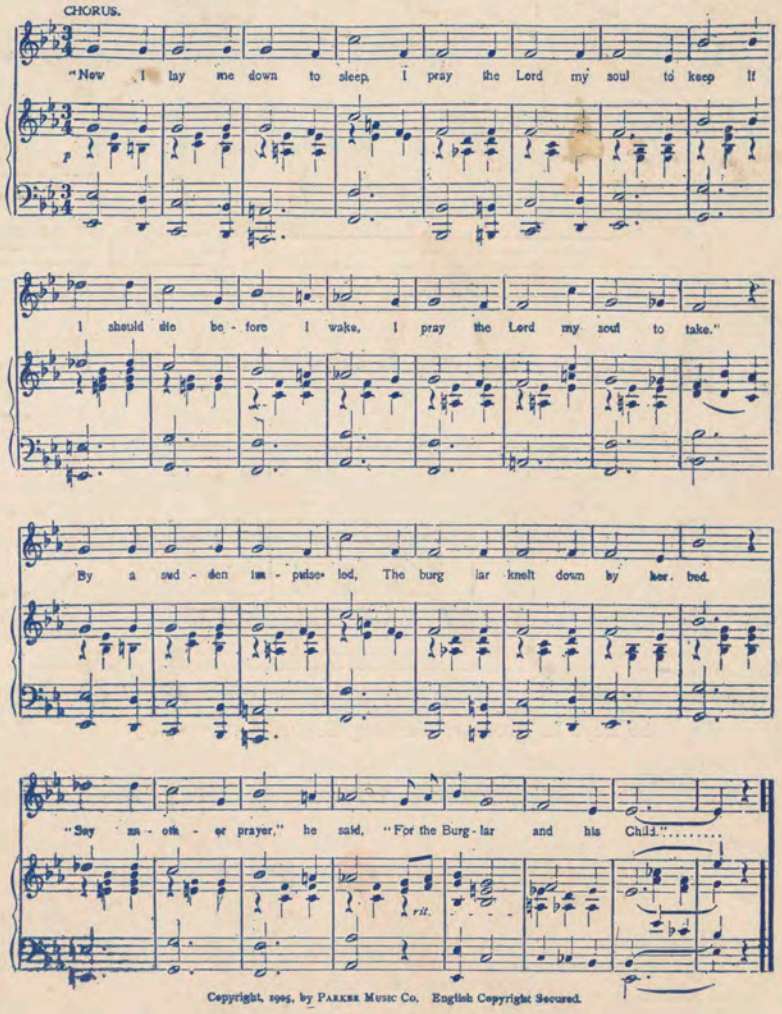
The Burglar and the Child.

Words by JOSEPH NORTHUP.

Music by W. C. PARKER.

CHORUS.

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep If
I should die be - fore I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take."
By a sud - den im - pulse led, The burg lar knelt down by her bed.
"Say an - oth - er prayer," he said, "For the Burg - lar and his Child."....
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